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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q49742

Koichi KIMURA

Appln. No.: 09/161,699

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No.: 7949

Examiner: Ronald Laneau

Filed: September 29, 1998

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL ACTIVE-MATRIX TYPE LIGHT MODULATION DEVICE
AND TWO-DIMENSIONAL ACTIVE-MATRIX TYPE LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, please consider the remarks
as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, is
believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-6, 8-16 and 18-34 remain pending in the application and have been rejected
under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Takahara (U.S.P. 6,177,965) in view of
Okumura. Applicant respectfully submits the following arguments in traversal of the prior art
rejections.